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**For: PROCESSING FIXED-FORMAT DATA IN A UNICODE ENVIRONMENT**

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Enclosed are also:

- 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 8 Pages of Claims
- 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- Certified Copy of CANADA Patent 2426496 dated APRIL 24, 2003.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of 7 references

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Specification and Drawings, as originally filed, with Application for Patent Serial No:  
**2,426,496**, on April 24, 2003, by **IBM CANADA LIMITED - IBM CANADA  
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